CLAIMS

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1. A multi-purpose framing square comprising:

an elongate blade having a T-shaped slot therethrough, said T-shaped slot having a base, said T-shaped slot having an L-shape at the base of said T-shaped slot;

a handle having two opposite ends, a bottom end and a top end, said handle top end having a handle thumbscrew hole therethrough, said handle being boltably attached through said handle thumbscrew hole to said blade through said blade T-shaped slot, said handle bottom end having a handle support pin bore therein, said handle having a handle cavity through which said blade can move; and

a handle support pin detachably connectable to said handle, said handle support pin disposable within said handle support pin bore.

2. The multi-purpose framing square of claim 1 further comprising:

a handle thumbscrew detachably connectable to said handle, said handle thumbscrew disposed within said handle thumbscrew hole, said handle thumbscrew disposed within said blade T-shaped slot.

- 3. The multi-purpose framing square of claim 1 further comprising:
 - a blade thumbscrew clamp detachably connectable to said blade, said blade thumbscrew clamp disposed within said blade T-shaped slot.
 - 4. The multi-purpose framing square of claim 1 further comprising:

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wherein said handle top end having a handle lock pin hole therethrough; wherein said blade having a blade angular lock pin hole therethrough; and a lock pin detachably disposed within said handle lock pin hole, said lock pin detachably disposed within said blade angular lock pin hole.

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The multi-purpose framing square of claim 1 wherein: 5. said handle having four finger grip recesses therein.

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- The multi-purpose framing square of claim 1 further comprising: 6. a horizontal bubble level connected to said handle.
 - The multi-purpose framing square of claim 1 further comprising: 7. a vertical bubble level connected to said handle.
- The multi-purpose framing square of claim 1 wherein: 8. 15 said blade having dimension indicia thereupon.
 - The multi-purpose framing square of claim 1 wherein: 9: said blade having angular indicia thereupon.

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- The multi-purpose framing square of claim 1 wherein: 10. said blade is beveled adjacent to said blade T-shaped slot.
- The multi-purpose framing square of claim 1 further comprising: 11.

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an angle plate disposed between said handle and said blade, said angle plate having an angle plate tang which is slidably disposed within said blade T-shaped slot.

12. A multi-purpose framing square comprising:

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an elongate blade having a T-shaped slot therethrough, said T-shaped slot having a base, said T-shaped slot having an L-shape at the base of said T-shaped slot;

a handle having two opposite ends, a bottom end and a top end, said handle top end having a handle thumbscrew hole therethrough, said handle being boltably attached through said handle thumbscrew hole to said blade through said blade Tshaped slot, said handle bottom end having a handle support pin bore therein, said handle having a handle cavity through which said blade can move;

a handle support pin detachably connectable to said handle, said handle support pin disposable within said handle support pin bore;

a handle thumbscrew detachably connectable to said handle, said handle thumbscrew disposed within said handle thumbscrew hole, said handle thumbscrew disposed within said blade T-shaped slot; and

a blade thumbscrew clamp detachably connectable to said blade, said blade PAGE 16/19 * RCVD AT 8/15/2005 1:07:42 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-6/24 * DNIS:2738300 * CSID:7752431803 * DURATION (mm-ss):15-54 5

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a lock pin detachably disposed within said handle lock pin hole, said lock pin detachably disposed within said blade angular lock pin hole.

14. The multi-purpose framing square of claim 13 wherein: said handle having four finger grip recesses therein.

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- 15. The multi-purpose framing square of claim 14 further comprising: a horizontal bubble level connected to said handle; and a vertical bubble level connected to said handle.
- 16. The multi-purpose framing square of claim 15 wherein: said blade having dimension indicia thereupon.
- 17. The multi-purpose framing square of claim 16 wherein: said blade having angular indicia thereupon.
- 18. The multi-purpose framing square of claim 17 wherein: said blade is beveled adjacent to said blade T-shaped slot.
- 20 19. The multi-purpose framing square of claim 18 further comprising: an angle plate disposed between said handle and said blade, said angle plate having an angle plate tang which is slidably disposed within said blade T-shaped slot.

20. A multi-purpose framing square comprising:

an elongate blade having a T-shaped slot therethrough, said T-shaped slot having a base, said T-shaped slot having an L-shape at the base of said T-shaped slot, said blade having a blade angular lock pin hole therethrough, said blade having dimension indicia thereupon, said blade having angular indicia thereupon, said blade is beveled adjacent to said blade T-shaped slot;

a handle having two opposite ends, a bottom end and a top end, said handle top end having a handle thumbscrew hole therethrough, said handle being boltably attached through said handle thumbscrew hole to said blade through said blade T-shaped slot, said handle bottom end having a handle support pin bore therein, said handle having a handle cavity through which said blade can move, said handle top end having a handle lock pin hole therethrough, said handle having four finger grip recesses therein;

a handle support pin detachably connectable to said handle, said handle support pin disposable within said handle support pin bore;

a handle thumbscrew detachably connectable to said handle, said handle thumbscrew disposed within said handle thumbscrew hole, said handle thumbscrew disposed within said blade T-shaped slot;

a blade thumbscrew clamp detachably connectable to said blade, said blade thumbscrew clamp disposed within said blade T-shaped slot;

a lock pin detachably disposed within said handle lock pin hole, said lock pin detachably disposed within said blade angular lock pin hole;

a horizontal bubble level connected to said handle; and a vertical bubble level connected to said handle.

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